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Volunteer Ministers Assist Earthquake Victims in Japan



The world was stunned by the January 1995 earthquake in Kobe, Japan – one of the most catastrophic in the 20th century. Among the many who came to the aid of the victims were Scientologists from Japan and around the world – with the technology to truly help in the face of such a disaster.

In the wake of the devastating earthquake, staff and executives of the Tokyo Church of Scientology, including the Director of Special Affairs, the Executive Director and others, rallied Scientology staff members and volunteers to assist the victims. The Deputy Commanding Officer for Expansion from the Continental Liaison Office in Australia also traveled to Kobe to help coordinate the Volunteer Ministers' activities.

When the Scientology Ministers left Tokyo for Kobe, the Director of Special Affairs Tokyo provided them with translated copies of the proclamation presented to the Church of



When disaster struck Kobe, Japan, teams of Volunteer Ministers from the Tokyo Church of Scientology (top left) drove to Kobe to deliver assists to earthquake victims. Scientologists working with the Red Cross provided emergency supplies of food and water to those left homeless by the quake, as well as delivering assists.

Scientology Volunteer Minister Corps by the City Council of Los Angeles last year following the Northridge, California, quake. That proclamation acknowledged the thousands of assists delivered by Volunteer Ministers, as well as the 10,000 volunteer hours and the tens of thousands of dollars in additional aid given by Church staff and parishioners.

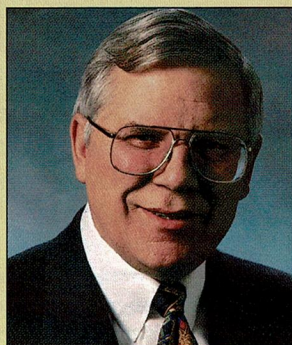
When the Volunteer Ministers in Kobe introduced themselves, they showed the proclamation and were immediately welcomed to give assists.

Relief centers were set up all over the city, mostly in schools, often sheltering more than 1,000 victims. Medical teams tended to their physical needs, followed by

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A Message from the President

■ Church of Scientology International
Rev. Heber C. Jentzsch



Dear Scientologist,
Already in 1995, we have achieved remarkable inroads

on the fourth dynamic¹.

For example, on February 9, the Church of Scientology won a landmark legal victory in Italy, emerging with a clear-cut Supreme Court decision that vindicated Scientologists from utterly absurd claims instigated by psychiatrists years ago. It was a stellar day for every Scientologist in Italy and further opened the doors for unabated expansion of the Scientology religion in Italy.

In the last edition of *Scientology Today*, I mentioned the challenge we made at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., in December 1994: To remove the blight of drugs, crime and illiteracy by the year 2005.

That goal is within our grasp. In Scientology, we have the answer to these social problems plaguing our world today. When Scientologists are active and apply Scientology, the world changes for the better.

Take Kobe, Japan: teams of Volunteer Ministers there gave thousands of assists to victims of the disastrous January earthquake. Not only did the people of Japan see Scientology technology in action and experience its miraculous results, but Red Cross workers and others were trained on the assists technology and they, too, used it to the result of rave success stories.

Natural disaster, however, need not be the only call to arms. In such times of human misery, the toll on life is evident. But in everyday life, the need is just as great: A teenager dropping out of school, a co-worker with a drug problem, a neighborhood plagued by gangs and beset with crime. In communities all over the world, Scientologists tackle such problems, large and small, and create big, positive effects in doing so.

You – the Scientologist – have the solutions to each and every one of these problems.

As we apply L. Ron Hubbard's technology planet-wide, we truly will build a new civilization. The first step we can all make toward accomplishing that dream is to eradicate the twin scourges of drugs and crime across the globe.

Your help is needed.

We have not had a chance to change things in the past. Old civilizations went by the wayside because they did not have Scientology technology. Now with LRH² tech we can win!

The fourth dynamic is open to us and we *are* moving in. Let's speed it up. The next millennium awaits us.

1. Fourth Dynamic: Man's fourth dynamic is the species of mankind. This is the urge toward survival through all mankind and as all mankind. 2. LRH: L. Ron Hubbard

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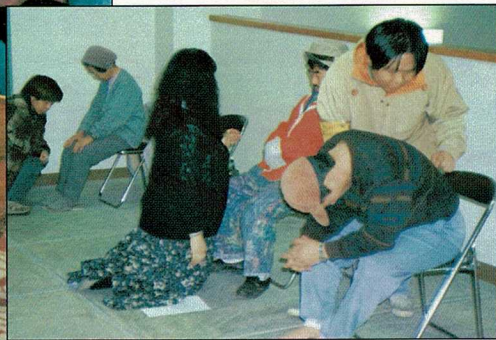
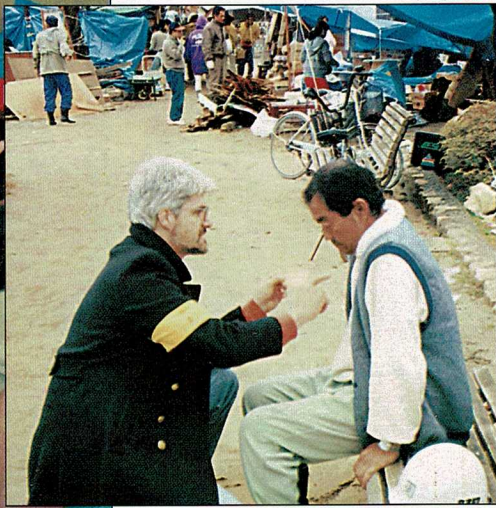
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- In a stunning victory in Italy, the Supreme Court recognized the rights of the Church of Scientology to religious protection under Italian law. No Scientology Church or Scientologist may be subject to attack for exercising their beliefs. **Page 3**
- A Southern California Scientologist decided to take action against the drugs, crime and illiteracy she saw in her community. She started The Street Academy, a literacy and life skills project using LRH study tech, and is now changing the lives of young people. **Page 4**



Teams of Volunteer Ministers from Japan and elsewhere helped provide emergency supplies, delivered assists and trained others in the tech, effectively alleviating the physical and spiritual trauma for thousands of Kobe earthquake victims.



the Volunteer Ministers who delivered assists.

In each center it was announced, often via the public address system, that "the Scientologists have arrived to give assists." Some, not knowing what the assists could do, were initially reluctant, but after the first few assists were given and the results observed, word spread like wildfire and people were soon demanding to receive theirs.

The Scientology assists became so popular, and so many of those

who received them wanted to know how to deliver them, that lectures were set up by Volunteer Ministers to train others on the tech. Twenty Red Cross volunteers, some of whom had received assists themselves, were among those who attended the lecture demonstrations and learned how to give touch assists, nerve assists and locationals.

Thus far, more than 2,000 assists have been given to the victims of Kobe.

Some, however, thought there

were other solutions to the trauma of the quake victims. Psychiatrists had set up stands from which they were dispensing drugs to citizens to "calm them down" after the shock of the quake. A staff member from the Church's Department of Special Affairs saw one of the psychs handing out drugs and confronted him, telling him that his drugs were dangerous and should be gotten rid of. The psych

agreed and complied, saying, "Yes, you are right," and threw the drugs away.

In another case, a woman who was taking her son to see a psych was warned by a Scientologist of the dangers of psychiatry. The woman was then given an assist and had

such a big win that she said she would never take her son to a psych.

The Volunteer Ministers' vital efforts did not escape media attention. TV Channel 8 in Osaka ran the good news of the Volunteer Ministers' work, which resulted in many positive responses for the Church in Tokyo. A reporter from the *Daily Yomiuri*, one of the largest English-speaking newspapers in the area, interviewed the Director of Special Affairs Tokyo org and Volunteer Ministers for a story on their actions to support the disaster relief. The reporter was also given a copy of the Assists Booklet from *The Scientology Handbook* and decided to travel around Kobe with the Volunteer Ministers to see what was being done. Asahi TV, the largest in Japan, and *Cosmopolitan* magazine also covered the Volunteer Ministers' work.

As LRH wrote in 1976, "...a Volunteer Minister is a person who helps his fellow man on a volunteer basis by restoring purpose, truth and spiritual values to the lives of others.

"A Volunteer Minister does not shut his eyes to the pain, evil and injustice of existence. Rather, he is trained to handle these things and help others achieve relief from them and new personal strength as well.

"How does a Volunteer Minister accomplish these miracles? Basically, he uses the technology of Scientology to change conditions for the better — for himself, his family, his groups, friends, associates and for mankind."

This is what is being achieved in Kobe, and by other Volunteer Ministers around the world.

'Thank You, Scientology'

The ultimate value of Scientology technology is its workability, and thousands in Kobe have learned firsthand that LRH tech works miracles. Thousands of assists were delivered by Scientologists and others who were taught them newly. The successes tell the story.

- An elderly woman with a pacemaker had suffered irregular heartbeats since the quake, had been in pain and unable to sleep for three days. She declined an assist initially, but the Volunteer Minister persisted because she was in such pain. At the end of the assist, the woman said it was the best she had felt in her whole life.

- One Volunteer Minister was grabbed by a woman and asked if he was a Scientologist. When he said yes, she told him she needed a Scientologist's help because she was five months pregnant, had been running a high fever for days, was in pain all over her body and was scared that she was going to lose her baby. She was given an assist immediately. After a mere 35 minutes, she was completely calm, her temperature had returned to normal and her pain was gone. She was extremely thankful and told

the Scientologist that she felt he had saved her baby.

- Medical personnel had given a woman a drug to bring down a high fever, but it was making her sick and she had not been able to sleep for four nights. She was given an assist and promptly felt better and was able to sleep again.

"Thank you for the assists. My fear is gone and I feel good now. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart."

Kobe Earthquake Survivor

- An elderly and very tired woman also was reluctant to get an assist at first, but was told it could make her feel better. After the assist had progressed for a while, she suddenly started laughing out loud, which made people around look to see what was going on. She said that her body had completely relaxed. The others around her then all wanted assists as well.

- A handicapped girl, who

couldn't move at all as a result of the trauma, was helped with an assist. After a while, she started moving her hands and then her body. People around her saw the change and they, too, began to ask to be given assists.

- A 27-year-old woman had lost her parents and her home in the quake. As a child, her leg had been operated on, and since the quake it had started hurting. In pain, and mourning the loss of her parents, she had been crying for several days. A Volunteer Minister gave her two assists and after a while she suddenly opened her eyes and said, "Oh, I think I'm all right now," and was very happy and uptone. Before the assists, she could not walk and was carried into the relief center. After the assists, she walked around by herself again and was even able to jump up and down.

- "My hips were hurting, but they got well and my stuffy nose is better. The body fatigue gradually went away and the pains improved. It's an indescribable, good feeling, like sleeping comfortably. My body and mind were able to relax."

- "I had rheumatism, which didn't get better even though I've been going to



The Scientology Volunteer Minister teams in Kobe not only delivered thousands of assists but also taught others, including Red Cross volunteers, how to deliver the assists.

the hospital for it and I couldn't raise my arms. But it got better now and I feel happy. I didn't believe this at first but now I'm very glad. Please continue to do well."

- "Thank you for the assists. My fear is gone and I feel good now. Thank you, from the bottom of my heart."
- "I am just completely filled with gratitude for these people having come from so far away and giving us here in the relief centers assists."

- "My house burned down and while living in the relief center I became completely worn out mentally and physically. But the ministers

came and did assists and I've seen so many smiles. I got an assist and I feel like I have been given the energy to live my life from now on. Please continue to give courage to many people."

The Scientology Volunteer Ministers have not stopped their assistance to the people of Kobe. The local government has arranged quarters for the volunteers and provided other facilities for their use so they can further expand their actions.

For more information about how to become active as a Volunteer Minister in your area, contact the Volunteer Minister I/C at your local Church.

Scientologists Win Ultimate Victory in Italy



On February 9, 1995, the Church of Scientology in Italy won a major victory for religious freedom and the civil rights of all Italians. The Supreme Court of Italy overturned a November 5, 1993, ruling issued by the Court of Appeal in Milan, rejecting all charges of wrongdoing and recognizing the Church's entitlement to religious protection under Italian law.

In one of its most important decisions of the decade, the Supreme Court dismissed the attempts of misguided prosecutors to portray religious activities as unlawful. This set an important precedent and sends the message that Scientologists and the Church may not be subject to attack for exercising their beliefs.

A Long Battle

The Supreme Court's decision is the ultimate victory in an extensive series of court battles that began many years ago.

In 1979, Italian Scientologists formed the first Italian chapter of the Citizens Commission on Human Rights (CCHR), to expose and eradicate psychiatric violations of human rights. Italian members of CCHR immediately launched reform activities. In 1980, they exposed the work of psychiatrist Giuseppe Paravicini, who decades earlier had engaged in bizarre acts under the name of "psychiatric science." The ghastly Mombello psychiatric "museum" operated by Paravicini, documented by the Scientologists, made national headlines in Italy and other nations. As later events would prove, Paravicini's atrocities were merely the tip of the iceberg — but CCHR's exposure was seen by the Italian psychiatric community as a warning shot.

The reform efforts of CCHR and the Church came at a time when Italian psychiatrists and psychologists were lobbying heavily to gain a monopoly over all mental or spiritual healing. They attempted to outlaw any self-help movement or spiritual counseling by pushing through a Psychological Practices Act.

Shortly thereafter, in 1981, government attacks, inspired by false reports from fear-stricken suppressive persons (SPs), were launched and continued well into the late 1980s. In response, Scientology in

Italy boomed, the number of orgs grew from none to 10 in just four years, and Scientologists, working with CCHR and *Freedom* magazine, continued to expose atrocities they uncovered.

The Italian Supreme Court decision is the latest in a series of major international victories for Scientology and an important win for all Scientologists in Italy.

As a result of the exposés, the SPs were driven back, thus making way for a period of great expansion for Churches and Narconon groups in Italy. In fact, during that time period, no other area of Scientology expanded as fast, which drove the SPs even more berserk.

They next enlisted the support of a Communist-inspired prosecutor who, in 1986, ordered raids on Italian Churches and Narconon groups and closed them down. Through heroic efforts of org staff and Sea Org missions, delivery of Dianetics and Scientology services was resumed within hours in temporary locations. With the sponsorship of the International Association of Scientologists, huge Dianetics and religious freedom campaigns were funded. And finally, permanent new org quarters were found and the orgs rapidly moved to these larger spaces where they were able to service the increasing number of public reaching for Dianetics and Scientology.

After years of fruitless investigation by authorities, the Church achieved major victories in the late 1980s when all charges were dismissed against our members in Rome, Bologna and Padova. And in Milan, in July 1991, after a two-year trial a panel of three judges not only acquitted the Scientologists of charges of wrongdoing but also fully recognized the religiosity of Scientology.

The Court acknowledged that "the object of the treatments and the courses of Scientology is a better knowing of one's own spirituality and the achieving of a better spiritual freedom," and recognized that L. Ron Hubbard's technology effectively gets

drug addicts off drugs: "[N]umerous witnesses have stated they have been completely rehabilitated from drug addiction, by following the rehabilitation programs at the Narconon centers."

Then, in a shocking and unexpected move, on November 5, 1993, the Milan Court of Appeals reversed the decision, ignoring two years' worth of evidence and trial findings and scores of earlier positive legal decisions recognizing Scientology as a bona fide religion. The presiding judge was squarely in the psychiatric camp and had, in fact, acted maliciously against Narconon when posted as a judge in another city.

But Scientologists never quit, and we took the case to the Italian Supreme Court.

Ultimate Triumph

After extensive hearings and exhaustive review of evidence, on February 9, the Italian Supreme Court ruled in the Church's favor, canceled the Appeals Court decision in full and threw out all baseless charges against the Church. Total victory!



Media throughout Italy and beyond carried the story of the win. Major wire services ran the victory story. Regional television broadcast the news, as did *Tele Video RAI 2*, national cable TV news, watched throughout Italy, which repeatedly ran a spot with the headline "Scientology Won!"

The national newspaper *Il Giornale* published an article entitled "Supreme Court: Scientology is innocent." Rome's local paper published a large, headlining article entitled "Historical decision of the Supreme Court which upholds religious freedom." There was much, much more.

The decision is a major victory for all Scientologists in Italy, cul-

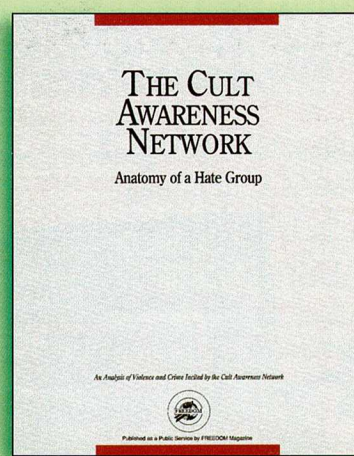
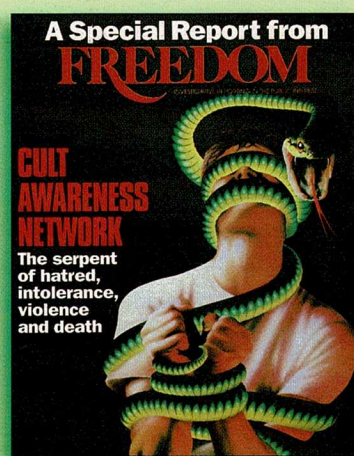
minating a long-running history of victories — more than 70 to date. It is also the latest in a series of important international victories for the Church of Scientology.

The Supreme Court demolished the attempts by SPs to attack Scientologists' religious activities and confirmed again that in the end, with persistence as a team and by paying the price of freedom, truth will always prevail. Scientology is the game where ultimately, everyone wins. And the door is open wider than ever for unprecedented expansion of the Scientology religion in Italy.

Freedom Special Reports Document and Expose Abuses

The first in a series of *Freedom* special reports designed to expose and reform abuses in society reveals criminal activities by officers and members of the Cult Awareness Network, an organization which, like the Ku Klux Klan, spreads hatred against religions.

Cult Awareness Network (CAN) has continued to suffer heavy losses, most recently and notably two suits, dismissed in both federal and state courts, which had been brought by CAN's leader in a failed attempt to silence those making known the truth about CAN. One judge is considering how much CAN's director is to pay in court costs, which are expected to be more than \$15,000. CAN then suffered further blows in another case when, as a result of non-compliance with court orders and attempts to hide evidence, CAN was seriously sanctioned by the judge and now is prohibited from even responding to mounting evidence of its fraud and corruption.



The editors of *Freedom Magazine* have published a 36-page special report on an American hate group: "Cult Awareness Network: The serpent of hatred, intolerance, violence and death." The information has also been published in a booklet entitled, "The Cult Awareness Network: Anatomy of a Hate Group."

Across the United States, news media, government officials, religious leaders and others from many faiths have commented favorably on *Freedom's* special report. One minister, leader of a national interfaith group dedicated to advancing the cause of religious freedom, called in to say that *Freedom's* special report was the hardest blow that had ever been

dealt to the Cult Awareness Network and its oppression and that was because only Scientology had the courage to confront such evil.

If you would like a copy, write to *Freedom Magazine*, 6331 Hollywood Blvd., Suite 1200, Los Angeles, CA 90028-6329, or see your local Director of Special Affairs.

Ohio Women's Prison Adopts Drug-Free Marshals Campaign



Because they have the tech to help, Scientologists around the world are active in programs that effectively combat drug use and abuse.

The Drug-Free Marshals program, launched by the Church in April 1993, in just two years has become a popular and effective grass-roots campaign, participated in by tens of thousands of Scientologists and non-Scientologists alike who work with schools and community organizations in many countries to solve the drug problem.

Now the Drug-Free Marshals have entered a new arena – prisons.

The Franklin Pre-Release Center in Ohio is one of a handful of prisons in the country that sponsors a Girl Scout troop for the daughters of inmate mothers. The troop provides learning opportunities for the girls and opportunities for communication with their mothers who are still incarcerated.

Recently, 11 members of this special Girl Scout troop – and their

mothers – were sworn in as Drug-Free Marshals. Michael Creamer Jr., a volunteer who runs the Girl Scout program for the prison, encouraged the troop to become Drug-Free Marshals to further themselves as role models for others. "Because many of the inmates here are mothers who have abused drugs, the institution was looking for a program where mothers could teach their children about drug abuse," said Creamer. "Drug-Free Marshals was just the vehicle the Center was looking for."

Prior to being sworn in, the girls and their mothers worked together on a special project in which they described what each of them could do to help create a drug-free community. When the project was completed, the girls and their mothers were sworn in by warden Dr. Barbara Brown Nichols.

"We are very excited about continuing the program as it provides a rehabilitative opportunity to inmate mothers, helps to foster productive mother/child relationships, and educates children about the dangers of drug abuse," stated Nichols.

The Drug-Free Marshals program, aimed primarily at 7- to 14-year-olds, uses information about drugs' dangers and peer pressure to encourage



children to stay away from drugs. Youths who are "sworn in" as Drug-Free Marshals promise to remain drug-free and pledge to encourage their friends and families to remain drug-free as well.

It has also become popular in countries around the world, including Britain, Canada and South Africa, where children are sworn in as

"Drug-Free Ambassadors."

As with all social programs sponsored by the Church, it is bringing real changes to an important area of society in need of effective and workable solutions.

This is but the latest front on which the Drug-Free Marshals are working. Yet the need for such is evident at all levels and strata of society.

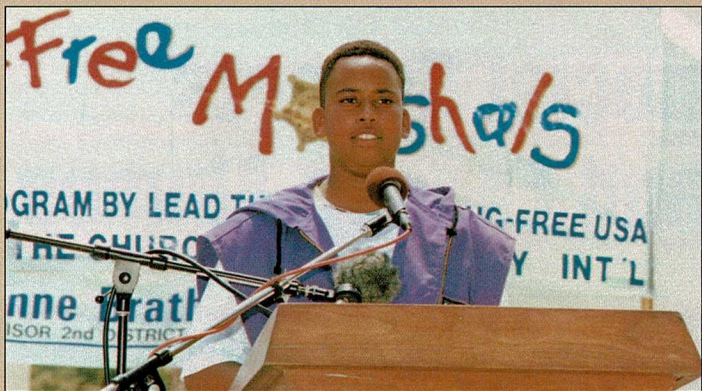


Left: Dr. Barbara Brown Nichols, warden, (in tan suit, back row) and volunteer Michael Creamer Jr. (front right), with the Drug-Free Marshals Girl Scout troop of Franklin Pre-Release Center in Ohio. The Scouts are daughters of women incarcerated in the facility. Above, Dr. Brown swears in the girls as Drug-Free Marshals, after the mothers and daughters together worked on a project about drug abuse. The mothers were also sworn in.

By popularizing not doing drugs, and helping others not to, the negative influence of SPs can be overcome.

For information on how to start a Drug-Free Marshals or Drug-Free Ambassadors program in your area, contact the nearest org's Director of Special Affairs or the Drug Reform Coordinator at the Office of Special Affairs International.

Drug-Free Youth Sets a Good Example



Los Angeles teenager heads community effort for the Drug-Free Marshals

Fourteen-year-old Alvin Moore does some of the same things his friends do – but taking drugs is not one of them.

In fact, Alvin works hard to keep his friends off drugs. He does this as a "Drug-Free Marshal" in Compton, California, a troubled community in Los Angeles, hard-hit by drugs.

On the day in 1993 when the Drug-Free Marshals program was launched in Los Angeles by the Church of Scientology, 200 young people were sworn in. Since then, 12,000 youngsters and several thousand adults have taken the pledge to be drug-free and to encourage others to do the same.

Today, the program has spread across the country and to Canada, England, Denmark, Belgium and France.

Alvin Moore is one of the thousands of kids who takes his role seriously. He says he wants to do something about his friends

who started using drugs when they were 12, some even younger. "They start with cigarettes or alcohol but soon it's marijuana and crack," Moore said.

Moore proudly wears his Drug-Free Marshals badge and is never afraid to talk to his friends about the dangers of drugs. "I tell them everything I know about drugs," he said. "I tell them what a waste they are, how they affect your mind and destroy it, how they cause violence and death."

Why does he do it? Because it's easier for someone his own age to listen to him than to a teacher or any other grown-up, he says.

He also talks to adults about the dangers of drugs. A few months ago, he officiated at the swearing-in of the entire Compton City Council, and he has made speeches and appeared on local TV to discuss the campaign.

His goal? To find more kids like him who want to start a Drug-Free Marshals program in their community: "I can write to them on my computer and build up the network of Drug-Free Marshals across the United States. We really can make a difference."

Hispanic Community Winning With LRH Study Technology

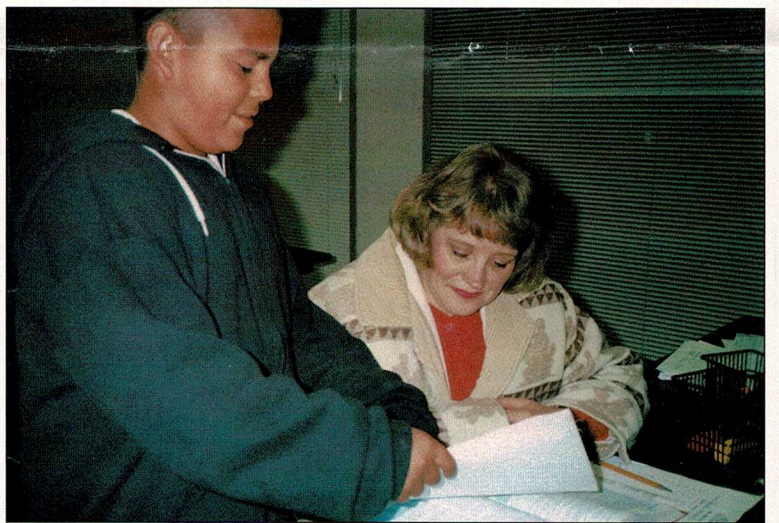
Giving a person tools which enable him to study and learn has proven to be a solution which undercuts many of the problems in society today. The rampant increase in drugs and crime has gone hand-in-hand with plummeting educational standards.

Scientologists possess the technology to solve the failing educational system. And in increasing numbers, Scientologists are establishing programs in cities throughout the United States which bring effective change by providing the tools of education to those otherwise cut off from the learning process. The Street Academy, established by Scientologist Joanne Takano to serve the predominantly Hispanic community of Santa Ana, California, is the most recent such project and is already achieving marked success.

The Academy began as a pilot in September 1994. Tutors used LRH study tech to assist a handful of educationally deprived inner-city Hispanic children. Many had been convicted of various juvenile crimes and faced the dead-end future of a life behind bars.

The program proved so successful in turning around the lives of the young people involved that, just six months later, it had expanded beyond capacity.

The heart of the program consists of basic skills which enable a student to become cause over his environment. Students learn study tech, read the precepts from *The Way to Happiness* and do TRs (training routines). Students who are unable to read are enrolled in remedial education classes. Others study vocational skills, learn the basics of good manners and etique



The Street Academy in Santa Ana, California, is a new project achieving remarkable success with LRH study tech.

quette and gain confidence in being able to eventually get jobs and exchange with society.

Students on courses cannot graduate until they have successfully helped another through the program. And both students must be able to apply in life what they have studied in the course room. The results and wins are life-changing.

"There is one thing I have learned since I came on this program," said a 13-year-old who lives in a section of Santa Ana where gang gunfire is common. "I know the difference in my life from being with the gangs and not being with the gangs. I no longer hang out with them. I tell them I'm going to the Street Academy."

Another teenager at the Academy was in danger of becoming a hard-core addict before coming onto the program. After enrolling and starting the course, he stopped doing drugs. He later brought a friend to the program and got him to end his involve-

ment with dangerous narcotics.

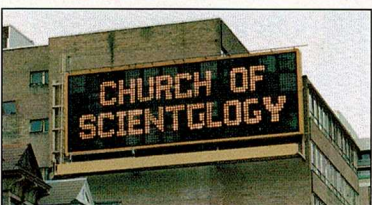
All of those at the Street Academy learn the importance of being able to study and of getting an education.

"The Academy changed part of my life because now I try to work harder at school and I'm trying to get better grades for the second quarter," said one 14-year-old girl.

The Street Academy continues to grow and needs additional volunteers. As testimony to the effectiveness of the program and the use of LRH tech, all of the students currently enrolled were brought onto the course by one of the original five students who began the pilot.

Los Angeles city officials who have toured the program have been impressed by the results and plans are underway to expand the project to serve other parts of the city and the broader Hispanic community throughout the state of California.

Four Decades of Church Expansion



What Is Scientology?, an exhibit covering the first 40 years of the Church of Scientology, made the second stop in its world tour which started on December 5, 1994, in Washington, D.C., with a presentation in Toronto, Canada, in February. Nearly 400 opinion leaders and VIPs from throughout Canada toured the exhibition and learned the basics of Scientology.

The exhibit was first unveiled at the National Press Club in Washington, D.C., in December 1994. At that event, government officials, religious leaders and media representatives gathered to mark the 40th anniversary of the Church. They heard International Church President Heber C. Jentzsch issue a challenge to all segments of society to work together to eradicate drugs and drug-related crime in the next 10 years.

In Toronto, a luncheon attended by 100 specially invited representatives of government, religion, media and business preceded the opening of the exhibit. The keynote speaker was again Mr. Jentzsch, who spoke of the continuing impact of Scientology technology on society.

"Last year we were granted religious recognition by governments in Ontario and Quebec and we have received full religious recognition by the Internal Revenue Service in the United States," said Mr. Jentzsch, noting that the Church has continued to move into the mainstream in countries around the world. "Today, we are focusing our efforts on helping communities in which we live around the world."

He closed his speech by reiterating the challenge he issued in Washington: join with the Church in helping to eradicate illiteracy and drug-related crime in the coming decade. The audience responded with a standing ovation.

The *What Is Scientology?* exhibit was then officially opened with a ribbon-cutting ceremony officiated by Mr. Jentzsch, with actress Deborah Rennard of the popular TV series *Due South* and actress Judy Norton-Taylor of *The Waltons* fame.

Hundreds of officials and opinion leaders from throughout Canada attended the exhibit during the day-long event. Among these were Members of Provincial Parliament, Legislative Aides, the Secretary General of the Canadian Council of Churches and many others.

A highlight was a special Parliamentary Commendation presented by Member of Provincial Parliament Jean Poirier which read, "To the Church of Scientology: As the Member of Prescott-Russell at the Legislative Assembly of Ontario, I extend my heartiest congratulations to you on your 40th anniversary."

Canadian Global Television network aired a special interview with Rev. Heber Jentzsch and the vice-president of the Toronto Church of Scientology, Rev. Al Buttnor. Media from around the world also attended. Japanese, Spanish and Portuguese newspapers featured stories acknowledg-

ing the Church's unprecedented expansion.

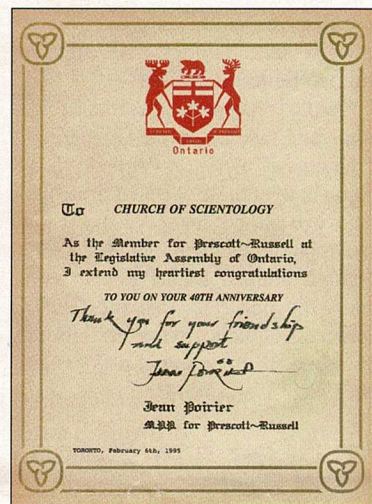
The 1,600-square-foot exhibit, constructed of nearly 50 individual information and photo panels, presents basic information about the Scientology religion, the growth and achievements of the Church and a special display highlighting LRH's life and accomplishments.

The exhibit also includes two video presentations which show several recent international news programs on Scientology and new Church public service announcements currently airing in major cities around the world.

As always, the E-Meter demonstration segment of the exhibit created high interest. Throughout the day, a professional auditor invited guests to "see a thought." Many of those who participated immediately wanted to know more about the meter and about Scientology.

"This exhibit was the most successful presentation of Scientology to leaders and media ever done in Toronto," said Rev. Buttnor. "Many of the officials and dignitaries who visited said they not only enjoyed the presentation but felt so much more informed about the Church and what its members are accomplishing in the world."

The *What Is Scientology?* exhibit is scheduled to tour cities throughout



the world, including New York, Los Angeles, London, Sydney, Johannesburg, Brussels and Clearwater. It provides all who visit the opportunity to find out about Scientology and learn of the major inroads being made into every aspect of society through the application of LRH's technology to the fourth dynamic.



The What Is Scientology? exhibit was officially opened in Toronto by Heber Jentzsch, with actress Deborah Rennard of the popular TV series Due South, actress Judy Norton-Taylor of The Waltons fame, and Janet Laveau, head of the Office of Special Affairs in Canada. A special Parliamentary Commendation commemorated the event.

40th Anniversary Brochure Released in Four Languages

The Church of Scientology International recently compiled and released the first-ever comprehensive report on the Church and its activities. Intended to give a different perspective from anything published earlier, this brochure focuses on our organizations and the structure and activities of the Church.

This beautiful and informative publication commemorates the Church's 40th Anniversary. It is specifically designed to inform government officials, media and community leaders about who we are and what we do.

The brochure was first published in English and has now been translated into German, French, Italian and Spanish. It is

being distributed to more than 100,000 opinion leaders throughout the United States, Canada, the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand, Europe and Africa with the true data on the scope and impact of the Church internationally.

The reaction to the brochure has been overwhelming. We have found that it provides answers to many questions that people have had about the structure, leadership and functions of the Church. As we have become more visible, more and more media and opinion leaders want to know about the Church. With information designed to answer their questions, and many statistics and graphic illustrations which highlight our accomplishments and growth, this



brochure fills that need.

We want to make sure that every important person in society knows about the Church and our accomplishments. We have much to offer society, and we play an increasingly vital role in communities around the world. This brochure lets people know that the Church of Scientology is large, stable and expanding faster than ever.

If you know of an individual in government, media, the judiciary, business or other leadership role who should have a copy of "The Church of Scientology - 40th Anniversary," contact the Director of Special Affairs in your local church or Church of Scientology International at the address on page 8.

World Leaders Call for Action Against German Discrimination

The United Nations and the U.S. State Department recognize human rights violations against Scientologists and the need for corrective action.



As the German government struggled unsuccessfully to defend its carefully orchestrated image of a fair, democratic nation in the year that marks the 50th anniversary of the end of the Holocaust, the United Nations Human Rights Commission and the U.S. State Department both rebuked the German government and reinforced efforts by Scientologists to end discrimination and bigotry and to restore true human rights in Germany.

In a serious blow to the German government's propaganda machine, both bodies recently published official reports that included chronicles of discrimination against Scientologists and condemned them as human rights violations.

These reports are in themselves important milestones: the German government has, until now, depended heavily on both of these agencies to stabilize its image and position. No longer. The inclusion of Germany in the United Nations Human Rights Report represents the first time that the German Federal Republic has been officially chastised by the union of nations since the end of World War II.

Reports Take Strong Positions Against Bigotry

The report released by the U.S. State Department acknowledged that members of the Church of Scientology in Germany have had to confront and handle discrimination and harassment and have been forced by government officials to seek protection and relief for their grievances from courts.

The document is the U.S. State Department's annual Human Rights

Report for 1994, which focuses on a few key countries that are of direct U.S. and international concern because of their human rights violations. Germany is one of those nations and the position taken in the report reflects the strongest position to date against German bigotry.

Similarly, the United Nations Human Rights Commission made its firmest condemnation of the state of human rights in Germany since World War II with the release of its annual 1994 human rights report in Geneva in early February of this year. The report devotes four pages to human rights abuses which German Scientologists have been battling, showing the world that our claims are valid and the German SPs (suppressive persons) are not supported by the international community.

It also cites numerous examples of unsuccessful attempts made by local government officials to stop the expansion of the Scientology religion in Germany. The UN's report fully confirms the findings of the U.S. State Department's Human Rights Report.

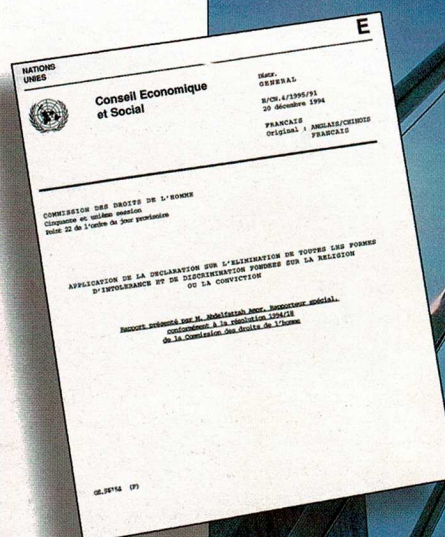
Since the release of the State Department and UN reports, German officials have been electrified. They finally are confronting the reality that, unlike others, we will not stand for suppression.

Since September, the Church of Scientology International, through support from the International Association of Scientologists, has been running full-page public service messages in the *Washington Post* and *The New York Times*, exposing the German government's courtship of totalitarian principles in violation of its own constitution's guarantee of religious freedom.

These and other public relations and legal actions are being noticed widely, and influential agencies are calling for urgent reforms in Germany. We will persist until total victory is achieved.

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German Attacker Found Guilty of Fraud

Renate Hartwig, a criminal who is the SP behind many attacks against German Scientologists, recently has been dealt a devastating blow by a justice court in Germany.

It started in February 1992 when a penal complaint was filed against Hartwig for defrauding numerous individuals. A penal investigation was launched by a prosecutor but never completed. The local Department of Special Affairs staff, along with Church attorney Wilhelm Bluemel, pushed

Ultimately, Hartwig was brought to justice as the criminal she is. Indicted and fined by the courts, if she does not comply with the ruling, she will be forced to serve a 70-day jail sentence.

through the red tape of the legal system and refused to allow this criminal off the hook.

At one stage, the district attorney falsely argued that the crimes Hartwig was accused of had already been limited by statute. Again Scientologists filed objections, and as a result the investigation was reopened in the fall of 1994.

Ultimately, Hartwig was tried, convicted and brought to justice as the criminal that she is. The court sentenced her and she now faces a stiff monetary penalty or a 70-day prison term.

New Book Exposes the Psychs Behind Nazi Hate in Germany

Germany is the home of some of the largest and most rapidly expanding Scientology organizations on the planet. But modern Germany is also a battleground where Scientologists, like many others, must daily confront an ever-mounting wave of suppression which threatens to engulf the nation.

Young neo-Nazi skinheads march, brandishing banners with hate slogans. Windows are broken, people are assaulted and murder is done. Even more alarming, the state parliament of Schleswig-Holstein in September 1994 amended its data protection law to exclude members of minority religions.

Although the murderous excesses of Adolf Hitler and National Socialism are gone, the evil purposes behind them live on.

While a shocked world merely watches, dedicated Scientologists stand at the forefront of the battle, exposing the

real whos behind the scenes that continue to fuel the turmoil.

Who or what is keeping Germany embroiled in hate? The same suppressive persons who, through the ages, have turned Earth into a hell — the psychiatrists.

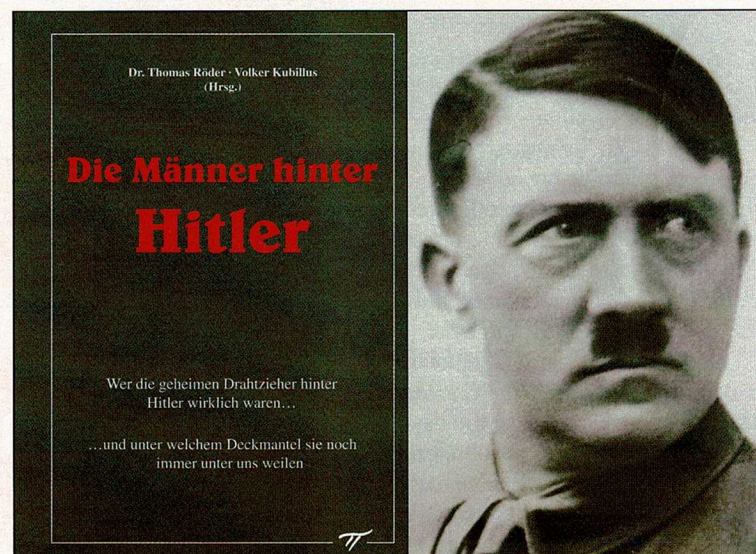
A new book, co-written by human rights experts Volker Kubillus and Dr. Thomas Roeder, tells the story. *The Men Behind Hitler*, published in German and due to be released in the United States this year, looks behind the scenes of the Nazi Party's rise to power in the 1930s and 1940s and identifies the true source of the theories which gave rise to eugenics campaigns and the death camps.

According to Roeder and Kubillus, proponents of racial hygiene theories such as Maltus and Darwin argued that the world was in danger of overpopulation because individuals refused to practice selective

breeding. These irrational and suppressive theories were quickly taken up by German psychiatrists. Speaking from eminent academic positions, psychiatrists quickly spread the idea that inferior beings were a burden on the state and that they should be sterilized or subjected to a "gentle death."

Refusing to confront this suppression for what it was, the German population soon fell prey. Compulsory sterilization laws, mental patients were sent to death camps and, eventually, anyone labeled by the psychiatrists as "unfit" became a target for extermination.

When World War II ended, many of those who carried out the atrocities were brought to justice at Nuremberg. But the psychiatrists responsible for engineering those horrors escaped unscathed. Many later assumed prominent positions in German academic and government circles where, behind the scenes, they have continued to make



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bigotry and hatred of others the order of the day.

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Among these are men such as Ludwig Manger-Koenig, a student of death-camp architect Werner Villinger, and a psychia-

trist who has circulated false reports about the Church of Scientology and its members.

With Nazi psychiatrists still at work, modern Germany continues to be embroiled in the same hate and suppression that has existed there for half a century. Exposing the crimes of German psychiatry moves Germany closer to peace and making it possible for the men of good will in that nation to live together in harmony.

CCHR: In the Forefront of Human Rights



The Citizens Commission on Human Rights (CCHR), the human rights organization which is cleaning up abuses in the mental health field, is acknowledged for 26 years of vital work and achievements, and presents its International Human Rights Awards.

CCHR marked its 26th anniversary in February. Established by the Church of Scientology in 1969 to expose and eradicate psychiatric abuses of human rights, CCHR has campaigned for legislation to prevent unlawful and inhumane acts by psychiatrists.

The Commission has assisted the passage of 90 bills internationally, including laws prohibiting the use of electric shock treatment on children, establishing criminal and civil liability for psychiatrists who sexually abuse their patients, prosecuting insurance fraud, and requiring stiff penalties for psychiatrists who engage in other illegal and unethical conduct. Legislation has also been passed to protect whistleblowers who report abuses of psychiatrists in government.

CCHR has also brought about many inquiries into psychiatric abuse. Perhaps the most notable of these was the Royal Commission of Inquiry into Chelmsford Hospital in Sydney, Australia. The inquiry, which began in 1988 and ran for two years, investigated the horrors of "Deep Sleep," an experimental psychiatric "treatment" conducted by Dr. Harry Bailey. At least 48 people died as a result of deep sleep treatment at Chelmsford and thousands were left mentally scarred.

CCHR caused similar inquiries into deep sleep in the Australian state of Victoria, and in New Zealand. As a result, deep sleep was banned.

Italian CCHR staff have, since 1991, been accompanied by members of parliament and the media during 19 raids into psychiatric institutions throughout Italy. The raids exposed subhuman conditions that psychiatric patients were forced to endure at a cost to the state of up to \$650 a day – double the cost of a four-star hotel room.

As a result of the public outcry which CCHR's exposés generated, the government plans to close all state-run psychiatric institutions by 1996.

CCHR has also been instrumental in exposing the involvement of Yugoslavian psychiatrists in "ethnic cleansing" in war-torn Bosnia. Psychiatrists Radovan Karadzic, leader of the Bosnian Serbs, and Karadzic's mentor Jovan Raskovic, were principal instigators of this tragedy.

According to a 1986 United Nations report, "CCHR has been responsible for many great reforms. At least 30 bills throughout the world, which would otherwise have inhibited even more the rights of mental patients, or would have given psychiatry the power to commit minority groups and individuals against their will, have been defeated by CCHR actions."

CCHR Human Rights Leaders Awards

At this year's anniversary event at Celebrity Centre International,



450 people – including leaders in medicine, human rights, government and education – attended CCHR's annual presentation of International Human Rights Awards.

Keynote speakers were Rev. Heber Jentzsch, president of the Church of Scientology International, and CCHR International President Jan Eastgate. World-renowned author and critic of psychiatry Dr. Thomas Szasz was an honored guest. Rev. Jentzsch praised CCHR's work and urged support of its efforts to eliminate psychiatric human rights abuses that continue to devastate the lives of tens of thousands of Americans each year. "CCHR opposes psychiatry's brutal practices – psychosurgery, electric shock treatment and psychiatric drugs that have destroyed the minds and lives of millions of individuals. Since the chains and whips of Bedlam, the only 'advance' in psychiatric treatment has been when it evolved due to new techniques and methods. 'Evolved' is a dubious word, however; the chains and whips still exist, but with more scientific names. These 'treatments' are no less than spiritual murder."

Jan Eastgate spoke of psychiatric atrocities uncovered in South Africa. In 1976, *Freedom* and CCHR were the first to expose appalling psychiatric "slave labor" camps, in which 10,000 black patients were kept in degraded conditions with the majority sleeping on mats on concrete floors. Electric shock was administered without anesthetic – to black inmates only. After the exposés, the suppressive apartheid government issued decrees *forbidding* further exposure of such acts. All that has changed now, and the new government has thrown open the door to investigate these abuses.

Eastgate also briefed the attendees on her recent visit to South Africa, where she worked with the new political leadership to investigate and help bring to justice those responsible for abuses in that country and ensure they never happen again. Information brought to light as a result of her trip showed that between 1975 and 1989, 1,451 women, many of them between 10 and 19 years of age, had been sterilized at the hands of South African psychiatrists.

This year's recipients of the International Human Rights Awards were Gary Null, an investigative journalist and radio talk show host from New York, who has exposed corruption and irregularities in psychiatry, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and other areas; Bill

Johnson, president and founder of the National Association for Rights Protection and Advocacy (NARPA), a group which has fought for the rights of more than 30,000 people in cases of physical and mental maltreatment; and Sandra Everett, a survivor of electro-convulsive therapy (ECT), who formed Stop Torture of Mental Patients (STOMP), a national organization to educate the public on the dangers of ECT and to protect them from psychiatric abuse.

The 26th anniversary event resulted in important contributors to the fight against psychiatric atrocities receiving well-deserved recognition. And, in celebrating more than a quarter-century of work in defending and advancing human rights worldwide, it also marked CCHR's notable achievements.



CCHR's 26th anniversary event included (far left) CCHR Int President Jan Eastgate, singer Raven Kane (above), and CCHR US President Bruce Wiseman with electro-convulsive therapy survivor Sandra Everett, a recipient of CCHR's human rights award.



World-renowned author and critic of psychiatry, Dr. Thomas Szasz addressed CCHR volunteers in a workshop on how to achieve effective reform.

Criminals Brought to Justice

Putting ethics in on the environment guarantees Scientology expansion

For many years, the Office of Special Affairs has taken action when needed to get those criminals who spread black propaganda out of the road to total freedom. The track record is impressive, and the wins continue to mount.

Recently, more victories have come in, making the point stronger than ever that those who attack us are themselves criminals and eventually land themselves in trouble with the authorities.

California Bay Area Attacker Ordered to Pay Church \$100,000

A man in the San Francisco Bay Area was seeking to violate the confidentiality of Church documents and disseminate false reports about Scientology after he had earlier entered into a binding agreement which specifically prohibited such acts. After many attempts to resolve the situation through communication and lesser ethics gradients, he was taken to court by the Church to get him to cease violating the agreement and pay recompense.

In January, a Superior Court judge issued a ruling which proved to be an extremely important decision and a total victory for the Church. The judge ordered him to pay the Church more than \$100,000 in

damages for his violations.

But the judge went even further, ordering that the court files be purged of false and inflammatory materials he had filed "in bad faith," and specifically ordered the court clerk to ensure that all of the material was removed from the court file and shredded.

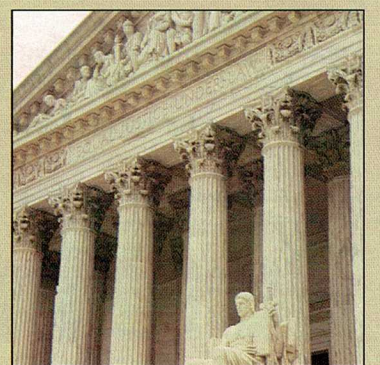
Media, including the *Marin Independent Journal*, spread word of the decision. The Marin paper carried the banner line, "Judge orders Marin man to pay Church of Scientology \$100,000."

Deprogrammer in the U.K. Ordered to Pay Heavy Fines

When Scientologists exposed the sordid truth about a deprogrammer in the U.K., he attempted to retaliate by suing the Scientologists. He never denied the truth of the statements made about him – because they were all solidly documented. He hoped to challenge the Scientologists' right to say them.

The case, not surprisingly, was dismissed by court order, and the Church and its members vindicated.

Although legal costs were awarded to the Church when the case was thrown out in December 1993, the deprogrammer sought every possible means to appeal the ruling.



A panel of three Court of Appeal judges led by the Master of the Rolls, Lord Justice Bingham, finally denied his appeal late last year, and he was ordered to pay more than 40,000 pounds to the Church.

But this wasn't the end of his troubles. This deprogrammer had claimed he was indigent, and under the British system was receiving government legal aid to pay his legal bills. But, the London Legal Aid Board recently commenced an investigation into the deprogrammer's actual financial status, stemming from evidence that he made misrepresentations to the Board, seeking to obtain money to help pay his heavy debt to the Church.

The Church always prefers not to utilize legal remedies. Other, lesser ethics gradients are always applied first, and these are often enough. The Church will, however, take whatever legal measures are needed to handle those who actively try to block the road to total freedom.

A Universe to Win

Let us face the reality of this thing. The world confronts several crises. Man's inhumanity to man is gaining monuments daily. The time to bring a chaos under control is before it is well begun. We're slightly late as it is. Brutally, there is no other organization on Earth that can slow these down. Factually there is no other know-how on Earth that can plumb the problems of man. So if we don't want all of us to be sitting amongst the charred embers, we had better get busy.

This is no alarmist statement you know. We are the people who *can* confront it. Past civilizations have vanished, you see. The Chaldean, Babylonian, Egyptian, Chinese, Hind, Greek, Roman, European — they *did* vanish. Those little beaten-down peasants you see in France were once the proud Romans. Those small brown men who sell their sisters on the streets of Cairo were once the mighty Egyptians. And it was when those societies looked richest that they had already started down. Like this one.

They all failed because they



had no know-how about man. They all dived under from ignorance. Wisdom, real wisdom could have salvaged any one of them. Wisdom *can* salvage this one. Wisdom held by the many, not one wise man.

Scientology can smooth the way. It can *make* intelligent leaders, workable policies. But Scientology hasn't a chance

unless we get groups going. You and these people can do this.

If you want men to be slaves, do nothing. Just sit.

If you want this civilization to become charred embers, do nothing. Just sit.

An empty belly and a dead family aren't funny. Why wait until they're a fact to *do* something.

You say, well what can I do. I'm just a little fellow. I'm just one of billions. That's a lie. You have to hand the most powerful weapon yet forged on Earth: Scientology. You can talk. You can organize. The unions broke the back of savage management. All men in one union against ignorance can break the back of savage "fate."

Listen: At the HGC¹ we can selectively increase profiles or IQ. So can other auditors². We are making tomorrow's leaders. Right now I am working with government contacts to do this.

You can back that up. Get processed. Get trained. Get groups going. It doesn't matter how expert you are....

We *can* make the grade. We *can* win. How. You don't have to do the whole job. One man at a time is as fast as anything can be made to travel. Get *one man*, one woman in. Handle *one*. Then you'll get the others — one by one....

On one side we've only a world, a universe to win. On the other we've only tomorrow's wreckage.

Let's go!

L. Ron Hubbard
Founder
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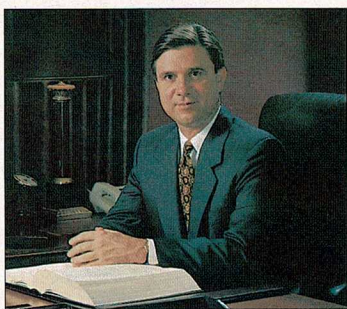
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Handling Suppression on the 4th Dynamic

The Role of the Office of Special Affairs

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LRH wrote in 1956, "You have your own individual as well as organizational share in continuing our forward progress. It is up to you to bring heart and courage into individual practitioners throughout Scientology. It is up to you to demand of these that they bring

about a maximum advance in their area through the use of these hard-won technologies. It is up to you to make sure that these individuals know (1) what Scientology organizations mean and intend, (2) how to build and maintain a group, course and practice, (3) how to audit with maximum results on groups and individuals, (4) how to continue their courage in the face of the blunting stupidity of a semi-barbaric world about them."

As we move forward in the fifth decade of the Scientology religion, our effects grow with every passing day. Our major accomplishments in society today come from shoulder-to-shoulder efforts, tackling as a team the tough problems facing our communities.

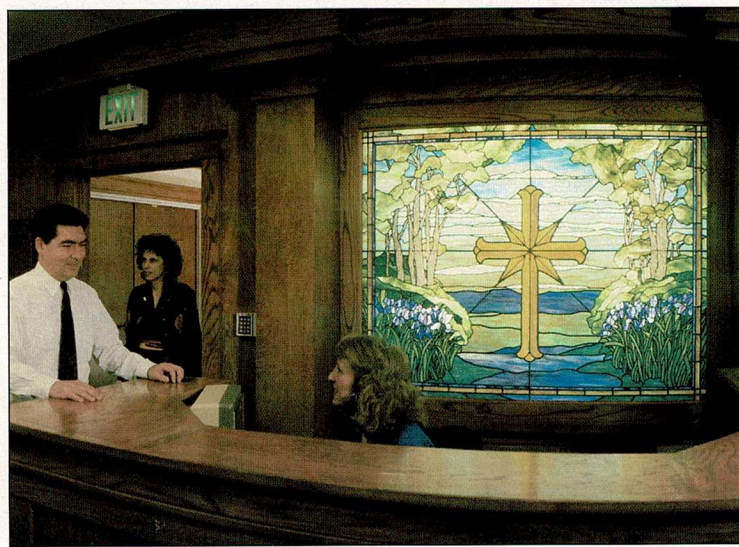
Of course, no one else has the solutions to these problems. Left

to its own devices, planet earth will self-destruct in a mass of drugs, crime, illiteracy and moral decay.

Organized and armed with LRH technology, Scientologists can and do effectively deal with suppression on the planet. It is the job of the Office of Special Affairs to ensure that technology is applied to bring sanity to our fourth dynamic.

Our orgs are islands of sanity amid the world's turbulence, stable points which bring about wider and wider areas of calm and prosperity.

Through a broad range of activities in the public relations and legal arenas, OSA ensures that Scientology churches, missions and groups everywhere can prosper in a safe environment and that



the application of Scientology technology is possible in all sectors internationally.

The Office of Special Affairs reaches out into the fourth dynamic to direct large-scale social reform campaigns which expose and handle suppression.

You can help to get ethics in on the fourth dynamic and create a new civilization. You may be qualified for OSA staff and, if so, you can be part of creating the history-making wins that are the milestones of our progress. See your local Director of Special Affairs for how

you can help. We are always looking for more shoulders to the wheel.

LRH wrote, "If you have felt our advance was not maximum, determine now to make it so and determine that practicality to consolidate and utilize our gains and indoctrinate those about you in the knowledge, courage and activity necessary to bring all of us up to and through this new day which has begun for Earth.

"The 2000-year cycle of ignorance, cruelty and bloodshed is over. We mark a new era, remember that."